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Title:

Use of Exendins for the Reduction of Food

Intake (amended)

Applicants:

Nigel BEELEY et al.

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Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO):

- 1. a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (two months);
- 2. an Amendment and Response to the Office Action mailed March 5, 2003;
- 3. a Letter to PTO Draftsperson;
- 4. Formal Figures 1-10B (11 sheets of drawings); and
- 5. a return postcard.

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Applicants request that the following fees be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-2387 referencing docket number 18528.032:

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charge such fees to Arnold & Porter Deposit Account No. 50-2387, referencing matter number 18528.032. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

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Letter to PTO Draftsperson: Submission of Formal Drawings

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Submitted herewith are corrected drawing sheets with Figures 1-10B corresponding to the drawings previously submitted on September 16, 2002 and objected to by the Draftsperson, as indicated in the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review mailed as part of Paper No. 35. Acknowledgment of the receipt, approval, and entry of these formal drawings into this application is respectfully requested.

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